

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is submitted subsequent to issuance of a Notice of Allowance in the application.

With this amendment applicant has amended claim 22 to clarify the description of the bearing unit. As discussed with the Examiner over the telephone, the bearing is not totally frictionless. The examiner indicated that he understood this when examining the application and agreed to an amendment to clarify the bearing unit is "near-frictionless". It is respectfully submitted that no new matter or new issues are raised by this change.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

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